Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Feb 2023 at 02:44

Confidence: High confidence for the settled spell of weather to continue throughout the forecast period, lower confidence for cloud amounts.

Headline for Sunday 26 Feb 2023: Generally dry. Rather cloudy in the east, with the best brighter intervals in western parts.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Feb 2023

Weather: A bright start, especially in the clearer west. A dry day on Sunday but with cloud increasing during the day, especially for eastern areas towards Bethesda and Capel Curig.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, some lower cloud drifting in from the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud above 600m at times particularly affecting eastern mountains like Foel-Fras and Drum, otherwise visibility will be very good around Snowdonia with good views especially in the west towards Snowdon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	30/36 NE	33/41 E	26/33 E	19/25 NE	20/25 NE	20/25 NE	22/27 NE
600	13/17 NE	15/20 NE	16/22 NE	14/19 NE	10/14 NE	10/14 NE	11/15 NE
300	7/17 NE	9/19 NE	10/19 E	8/16 NE	4/8 N	3/8 NE	4/9 E
Valley	7/17 NE	9/19 NE	10/18 E	8/15 NE	5/8 N	3/8 NE	4/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-3/-12	-3/-12	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8	-2/-10
600	-0/-6	0/-6	1/-4	2/-3	1/-3	0/-4	-0/-5
300	2/-1	3/-1	4/1	5/2	4/2	3/1	2/0
Valley	4/1	4/1	6/2	6/4	5/3	4/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	500m	400m	500m	600m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling very chilly in the morning on the mountains, especially in fresh northeasterly winds but freezing level lifting to around 600m in the afternoon.

Forecast for Monday 27 Feb 2023

Weather: A cloudy day but some brighter spells towards southwestern areas near Dolgellau and Cadair Idris Perhaps a light shower around the east but generally a dry settled day.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% some low cloud drifting in from the northeast.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy or scattered cloud likely at times above 600m, more especially affecting northeastern upland areas but the cloud may thicken everywhere in the afternoon. Very good general visibility beneath the cloud layer.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to
Freezing level: 600m rising to 800m

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